

[Roll No. 481]

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Abercrombie	Ford	Nadler
Ackerman	Frank (MA)	Neal
Allen	Frost	Oberstar
Andrews	Furse	Obey
Baesler	Gejdenson	Olver
Baldacci	Gephardt	Owens
Barrett (WI)	Gutierrez	Pallone
Becerra	Harman	Pastor
Bentsen	Hastings (FL)	Payne
Blumenauer	Hefner	Pelosi
Bonior	Hinchey	Peterson (MN)
Borski	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Boyd	(TX)	Rangel
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Roybal-Allard
Brown (OH)	Johnson, E. B.	Sanchez
Capps	Kanjorski	Sanders
Carson	Kaptur	Schumer
Clayton	Kennedy (MA)	Serrano
Condit	Kennedy (RI)	Sherman
Cox	Kilpatrick	Skaggs
Cummings	Lampson	Slaughter
Davis (FL)	Levin	Stark
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Stenholm
DeGette	Lofgren	Strickland
Delahunt	Lowey	Stupak
DeLauro	Maloney (NY)	Tauscher
Deutsch	Manton	Thurman
Dingell	Markey	Tierney
Doggett	Matsui	Torres
Doyle	McCarthy (NY)	Towns
Edwards	McDermott	Turner
Engel	McGovern	Velazquez
Ensign	McNulty	Vento
Eshoo	Meehan	Waters
Evans	Miller (CA)	Wexler
Farr	Mink	Weygand
Fattah	Moakley	Woolsey
Filner	Murtha	

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Aderholt	Cubin	Hilleary
Archer	Cunningham	Hilliard
Armey	Danner	Hinojosa
Bachus	Davis (IL)	Hobson
Ballenger	Davis (VA)	Hoekstra
Barcia	Deal	Holden
Barr	DeLay	Hooley
Barrett (NE)	Dellums	Horn
Bartlett	Diaz-Balart	Horstettler
Barton	Dickey	Houghton
Bass	Dicks	Hoyer
Bateman	Dixon	Hulshof
Bereuter	Dooley	Hunter
Berry	Doolittle	Hutchinson
Billray	Dreier	Hyde
Billirakis	Duncan	Inglis
Bishop	Dunn	Istook
Blagojevich	Ehlers	Jackson (IL)
Blunt	Ehrlich	Jenkins
Boehlert	Emerson	John
Boehner	English	Johnson (CT)
Bonilla	Etheridge	Johnson (WI)
Bono	Everett	Jones
Boswell	Ewing	Kasich
Boucher	Fawell	Kelly
Brady	Flake	Kildee
Brown (FL)	Foley	Kim
Bryant	Forbes	Kind (WI)
Bunning	Fowler	King (NY)
Burr	Fox	Kingston
Burton	Franks (NJ)	Klecza
Callahan	Frelinghuysen	Klink
Calvert	Gallely	Klug
Camp	Ganske	Knollenberg
Campbell	Gilchrest	Kolbe
Cannon	Gillmor	Kucinich
Cardin	Gilman	LaHood
Castle	Goode	Lantos
Chabot	Goodlatte	Largent
Chambliss	Goodling	Latham
Chenoweth	Gordon	LaTourette
Christensen	Goss	Lazio
Clay	Graham	Leach
Clement	Green	Lewis (CA)
Clyburn	Greenwood	Lewis (KY)
Coble	Gutknecht	Lipinski
Coburn	Hall (OH)	Livingston
Collins	Hall (TX)	LoBiondo
Combest	Hamilton	Lucas
Cook	Hansen	Luther
Cooksey	Hastert	Maloney (CT)
Costello	Hastings (WA)	Manzullo
Coyne	Hayworth	Mascara
Cramer	Hefley	McCarthy (MO)
Crane	Herger	McCollum
Crapo	Hill	McCrery

McDade	Price (NC)	Smith, Adam
McHale	Pryce (OH)	Smith, Linda
McHugh	Quinn	Snowbarger
McIntosh	Radanovich	Snyder
McIntyre	Rahall	Solomon
McKeon	Ramstad	Souder
McKinney	Redmond	Spence
Meek	Regula	Spratt
Menendez	Reyes	Stabenow
Metcalf	Riggs	Stearns
Mica	Riley	Stump
Millender-	Rivers	Sununu
McDonald	Rodriguez	Talent
Miller (FL)	Roemer	Tanner
Minge	Rogan	Tauzin
Mollohan	Rogers	Taylor (MS)
Moran (KS)	Rothman	Taylor (NC)
Morella	Roukema	Thomas
Myrick	Royce	Thompson
Nethercutt	Rush	Thornberry
Neumann	Ryun	Thune
Ney	Sabo	Tiahrt
Northup	Salmon	Trafficant
Norwood	Sandlin	Upton
Nussle	Sanford	Visclosky
Ortiz	Sawyer	Walsh
Oxley	Saxton	Wamp
Packard	Scarborough	Watkins
Pappas	Schaefer, Dan	Watt (NC)
Parker	Schaffer, Bob	Watts (OK)
Pascrell	Scott	Weldon (FL)
Paul	Sensenbrenner	Weldon (PA)
Paxon	Sessions	Weller
Pease	Shadegg	White
Peterson (PA)	Shaw	Whitfield
Petri	Shays	Wicker
Pickering	Shimkus	Wise
Pickett	Shuster	Wolf
Pitts	Sisisky	Wynn
Pombo	Skeen	Yates
Porter	Smith (MI)	Young (AK)
Portman	Smith (NJ)	Young (FL)
Poshard	Smith (TX)	

NOT VOTING—26

Baker	Gibbons	Moran (VA)
Berman	Gonzalez	Rohrabacher
Bilely	Granger	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Johnson, Sam	Schiff
Canady	Kennelly	Skelton
Conyers	LaFalce	Smith (OR)
Fazio	Linder	Stokes
Foglietta	Martinez	Waxman
Gekas	McInnis	

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Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD changed their vote from "no" to "aye".

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GIBBONS. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No's. 480 and 481. I was unavoidably detained due to a medical emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote 480 and "no" on rollcall vote 481.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2267.—Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2267) "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of

Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. GREGG, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Ms. MIKULSKI, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1127, NATIONAL MONUMENT FAIRNESS ACT

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, this is a modified closed rule. It will allow for consideration of H.R. 1127, which is a bill that amends the 1906 Antiquities Act to limit the ability of the President to establish national monuments. As the gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON] described, this rule provides for 1 hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources.

Under this rule, five amendments printed in the committee report are allowed, each debatable for 10 minutes. No other amendments may be offered.

First of all, I do want to thank the members of the Committee on Rules and the gentleman from New York for making in order most of the amendments that were submitted, including four Democratic amendments.

Unfortunately, Members were notified on Thursday, September 25, that they had until Monday noon to submit amendments. That is only 2 working days. This modified closed rule only permits amendments that were submitted in advance, and these will be debated under severe time restraints. Thus, the House is denied the opportunity for full and fair debate normally permitted under an open rule.

On rare occasions, these restrictions are acceptable for matters of the highest priority or when urgent House action is required. However, this bill fits neither requirement. The bill was reported more than 2 months ago, and the House could have taken it up at any time.

Madam Speaker, this bill is not only low priority, it is entirely unnecessary in my opinion. This measure eliminates the President's ability to create new national monuments under 50,000 acres without specific congressional approval. However, Congress already has the power to add to, change, or reverse the designation of national monuments.

The bill would tie the President's hands in dealing with threats to our Nation's natural, historic, and scientific resources. If we pass the bill, the President will certainly veto it.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.